

MISSISSIPPI.

PROCEEDINGS AND RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED AT

A MEETING OF CITIZENS OF JONES COUNTY,

*Against the Bank of the United States.*

MAY 26, 1834.

Ordered to lie on the table.

At a public meeting of the citizens of the county of Jones, held at the court-house on the 19th of March, 1834, Col. Samuel Ellis was called to the chair, and John Moffitt appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting being stated by the Secretary, a committee of five was appointed to draught resolutions, who, after retiring, returned the following:

Whereas the present crisis in our public affairs calls for a decided expression of the voice of the people of this State, to express their sense of justice and their opinions to those who represent their interest in the councils of the nation, in all matters intimately connected with the public weal, and which may affect the happiness or wellbeing of the people: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That we have an unshaken confidence in the integrity, firmness, and patriotism of our present Chief Magistrate, who has so often received the unqualified approbation of a large majority of his fellow-citizens, and that the course which he has pursued in relation to the United States Bank, particularly as evinced by the removal of the deposits from that institution, increases and strengthens his claims upon the gratitude and admiration of his countrymen.

*Resolved*, That we approve of the course pursued by the Secretary of the Treasury (Mr. Taney) in removing the public deposits from the United States Bank: that the removal of the people's money from an institution so dangerous and corrupt, was but an act of justice to the outraged moral sentiments of an abused and unsullied people.

*Resolved*, That we view with contempt the conduct and course pursued by the Bank party at a public meeting lately held at Natchez, and conceive it to be a prelude to worse times, if the Bank should succeed in obtaining a recharter.

*Resolved*, That the rechartering of the United States Bank is danger-

ous to our present democratical form of Government, and to the rights and privileges of the people, and should be opposed by all good men.

*Resolved*, That we view the report of the committee on the removal of the public deposits (by Mr. McDuffie) as being one-sided, weak, and reflecting *no* honor upon its author.

*Resolved*, That we view, with regret, that some of our public men have become like cattle of the field, subject to be bought or sold.

*Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and transmitted to the editor of the Mississippian for publication.

SAMUEL ELLIS, *Chairman*.

JOHN MOFFITT, *Secretary*.